GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EXTERNAL AID FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WASTELAND
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposal from the NGO`s to approve the external aid for development of wastelands during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise;

(c) the number of proposals cleared and the funds allocated so far, state-wise; and

(d) the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI. ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) The proposals for assistance/grant under external aid from NGOs are not received by this Ministry directly. The NGOs submit their proposals to Donor Agencies, which refer the cases to Department of Economic Affairs (DEA),Ministry of Finance for seeking government approval. DEA may further seek the comments of concerned Ministries for taking a decision on the proposals.

(b), (c) & (d) In view of what has been stated above, question does not arise.